

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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Jonathan HUGHES <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1651
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Application No.: 10/587,583	)	Examiner: Kade Ariani
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Filed: July 28, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 9687
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For: PRODUCTION OF A	)	
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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants' undersigned representative would like to thank the Examiner for discussing the claims during the telephonic interview on August 3, 2011 in the above-identified patent application. The Examiner summarized the interview conducted on August 3, 2011 in the Interview Summary mailed September 2, 2011. As summarized in the Interview Summary, the Examiner's proposed amendments were discussed. As also indicated in the Interview Summary, the Examiner's proposed amendments were authorized and these amendments place the application in condition for allowance as indicated in the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 2, 2011. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below if any issues remain in this matter, or if a discussion regarding any portion of the application is desired by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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